

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

DIVINE SETTING ONE . . . Third Sunday in Advent

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring . . . LSB 353

Invocation / Confession & Absolution

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Once He Came in Blessing . . . LSB 333 verse 3

Psalm 98

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 35:1-10

New Testament Reading . . . James 5:7-11

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 11:2-15

Arise, O Christian People . . . LSB 354

Sermon

Nicene Creed / Offering/Offertory / Prayer

Preface / Sanctus / Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini / Agnus Dei / Distribution

Thank the Lord . . . LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect / Benediction

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus . . . LSB 338

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15 am

Psalm 98

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Invocation / Confession & Absolution

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hallelujah (Light Has Come)

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 35:1-10

New Testament Reading . . . James 5:7-11

Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 11:2-15

Humble King

Message

Nicene Creed

Offering

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord / Communion / Benediction

Jesus, Son of God

LOVED TO GROW AND GO

Matthew 11:2-15

Pastor Ty Zucker

²When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ⁴And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is he of whom it is written,

"Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you."

¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.
Please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

9am Traditional Service
10am Sunday School
11:15am Contemporary Service

TUESDAY

2pm Plarning

WEDNESDAY

6-8pm HC Family Game Night

THURSDAY

10am Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

HC FAMILY GAME NIGHT
WED, 12/17 6-8PM

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
4PM CONTEMPORARY
6PM TRADITIONAL

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
10:30AM TRADITIONAL WITH
COMMUNION

OTHER INFO

FCOC Needs for December include Bagged potatoes and onions and paper towel. Additionally, they are always in need of children's clothes, paper grocery bags, and new towels.

Thank you to all who helped decorate the sanctuary!

There is no Happy Hearts get together for December.

This Week's Birthdays

Karl Braun
Nancy McCarthy
Jessica Setterington

This Week's Anniversaries

Michael & Judith Gohs (61)

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We are so glad you are here today!

Please take the time to fill out the communication card inside, as it helps us stay connected with you and gives us the opportunity to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have!

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